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#### Election of School Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mt. Sterling Common and High School the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

Misses Mary Welsch, Bessie Robinson, Mattie Huffman, Elizabeth Duerson, Lucy Owings, Mrs. J. M. Coons, Mrs. Fannie Priest and Mrs. Sophia Randall. Miss Minnie Groves resigned and the vacancy thus created will be filled by Miss Alice Cassidy, regular substitute for the past year. Miss Groves' many friends will be sorry to hear of her resignation. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. R. I. Cord will be filled later. An additional course of study was adopted by the Board emphasizing English and Commercial Mathematics. A course of reading for all students was authorized for which credits will be given in the English department. The course of study for teachers, recommended by the School Commission of Kentucky was adopted and will be put into operation next session. During the summer a number of improvements will be made at the school building.

Miss Oldgirl—I had three proposals this morning.

Mr. Wise—What are you contemplating building?

#### The Needs of The Young.

Your children are apt to think that what you do is right. They have no ideal of truth or righteousness but yourself. Things which you do, knowing at the time to be wrong they take to be right. They reason this way: "Father always does right. Father did this. Therefore this is right." That is good logic, but bad premises. No one ever gets over having had a bad example set him. Your conduct more than your teaching makes impression. Your laugh, your frown, your dress, your walk, your greetings, your goodbyes, your habits at the table, the tones of your voice are making an impression which will last a million years after you are dead and the sun will be extinguished and the mountains will crumble, and the world will die and eternity will roll on in perpetual cycles, but there will be no diminution of the force of your conduct upon the young eyes that saw it or the young ear that heard it.—Shelby Record.

Man In Lunchroom—The best part about these doughnuts is the hole.

Waiter—How so, sir?

Man in Lunchroom—You don't have to chew that.

#### Throng of Buyers Continue.

The people of Mt. Sterling and vicinity appreciate the great advantage W. S. Lloyd obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Every bottle of the specific sold by W. S. Lloyd has had his personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but none has come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at W. S. Lloyd's today, for he has only a small amount of the specific on hand. 48-52.

#### Well Known Negro Dead.

Anse Chenault, commonly called "Paddle," a well known negro about the city, died suddenly last week.

Cook—I wonder if Adam had any regrets when he left the Garden of Eden?

Hook—It's a safe bet he didn't if he tried to raise his own vegetables.

#### IN TOO MUCH OF A HURRY

Rural Delegate Indignant at the Idea of Driver Taking the Death for Granted.

A sweet dispositioned horse was slowly pulling a delivery wagon down Seventh street the other afternoon when, just below Chestnut street, his feet crossed and he fell heavily to the pavement.

Up to that time a large crowd had been watching some laborers who were digging a hole in the street near by, but as soon as the horse turned the flip-flop they all "shook" the hole and hustled to the better show. Kind hands unhitched the fallen horse from the wagon, but notwithstanding this help and the appeals of the driver, the horse refused to climb back on his hoofs.

While he was still lying on the cold stones a commuter from South Jersey joined the jubilee. First he saw the hole in the ground, next the horse; then a look of surprise floated over his features.

"Look here, constable," he said to a policeman, "ain't ye goin' a leetle bit too fast with that hoss? Yer liable ter have all yer work fer nothin'."

"What do you mean?" asked the policeman.

"Waal, it's jes' this way," said the rural delegate, "should think ye would kind o' save time by waitin' ter see if the hoss is goin' ter die afore ye start ter dig a hole ter bury him."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

#### BUNYIP MERELY LARGE SEAL

Scientist Sheds Light on Mysterious Animal That Terrified Australian Aborigines.

Early settlers in Australia learned from the blacks the legend of the "bunyip," a fearsome creature supposed to dwell in the swamps and to terrify beholders from time to time. Many appearances of this mysterious animal have been reported, but in no case was the evidence satisfactory or conclusive. The latest story of the "bunyip" comes from the Black swamp near Stawell, 70 miles from Melbourne. The director of the Melbourne zoo went up and succeeded in viewing the animal through a powerful field glass. He pronounced it to be an unusually large seal. The zoo authorities have offered a reward of \$50 for its capture.

#### Courtesy In Post Office.

"One of the striking things in Boston," said a New York woman, "is the courtesy of the main post office corridor attendants. I had occasion to address an envelope at one of the corridor stands.

"Shall I put a new pen in for you?" I heard a gentle voice at my elbow say.

"I looked around and saw a roly poly man with a gray mustache with a box of pens in his hand.

"I use up nearly three boxes a day," he said as he inserted a pen in the holder; "folks spoil them by jamming them into the blotter. This is the best pen we have, and I think you will like it. It is really too good for this place, for it wouldn't last five minutes in some people's hands."

"He showed a second box.

"These long pens I sort of keep for the old ladies," he said; "they are very fond of them. They come begging me for them."

"He laid a second one on the desk. 'You might take this along with you,' he said. 'I've got to lay them out anyway.' Then he bowed and was gone."

#### Her Red Hair Spilled Elopement.

Her pretty red hair and the telephone proved the undoing of 14-year old Grace Smith, who with Calvin Bodkins eloped from Bath county to Harrisonburg where they expected to take the train for Hagerstown.

The girl's father, John M. Smith, telephoned Constable Revercomb to intercept the lovers and hold them until his arrival. The constable recognized the couple by the girl's hair and held them at his home until her papa arrived. Bodkins, who is 18 years old, denied that they were the persons wanted, but Papa Smith arrived within an hour and took his daughter back to their Bath county home, 50 miles away.—Harrisonburg correspondence Baltimore Sun.

#### Mexican Beer Is Sweet.

"The Mexican is as fond of sweet things as he is of hot and spicy dishes," says Raymond V. Platt of Mexico City. "Even their beer is sweet."

"Some years ago breweries were erected in some of the cities of northern Mexico, but the natives did not like the product. When, however, they took to brewing sweetish beer the drink at once became popular. Nowadays all the beer one gets on the other side of the Rio Grande is sweet."

#### A Rush for Solitude.

"What are you going to do with that shotgun?" answered Farmer Cornstossel as he slammed the front gate behind him.

"But you never kill anything."

"Don't want to. All I'm huntin' is peace and quiet."

#### Successive Cooks.

"I make a pretty good thing out of that client."

"Plenty of litigation, eh?"

"Oh, no. She thinks she ought to leave something to her cook, and it keeps me busy drawing up her new wills."

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On account of rain my sale, which was set for June 9, has been postponed until

Thursday, June 23, 1910

at 10 o'clock, a. m., offer for Public Sale, the following:

1 yearling heifer, 7 milch cows  
1 4-horse power Hagan gasoline engine (good as new)  
1 portable forge  
1 2-horse wagon  
1 Deering mowing machine  
1 McCormick binder  
1 hay frame  
1 No. 1 good scalding tub  
1 Smalley feed cutter  
1 good hay rake  
1 No. 1 pole for buggy or surrey  
1 Moyer road wagon  
Several breaking and cultivating plows  
Many other things too numerous to mention.  
Sale will be held at my old home place, one and one-half miles east of Bethlehem Church, on Scholesville pike, in Montgomery county.

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If children are started in casual occupations they will never get out of them.

#### Kentucky Fair Dates.

Montgomery County Fair, July 19-25 Days

Madisonville, July 19-5 days.  
Richmond, July 20-4 days.  
Henderson, July 26-5 days.  
Georgetown, July 26-5 days.  
Lancaster, July 27-3 days.  
Versailles, August 3-4 days.  
Danville, August 3-3 days.  
Lexington, August 8-6 days.  
Taylorsville, August 9-4 days.  
Uniontown, August 9-5 days.  
Harrodsburg, August 9-4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 10- days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 16-4 days.

Shepherdsville, August 17-3 days.

Broadhead, August 17-3 days.  
Ewing, August 17-4 days.  
Shelbyville, August 24-4 days.  
London, August 23-4 days.  
Erlanger, August 24-4 days.  
Nicholasville, August 30-3 days.

Fern Creek, August 30-4 days.  
Hardinsburg, August 30-3 days.

Barbourville, August 31-2 days.

Florence, September 6-3 days.  
Monticello, September 6-3 days.

Hodgenville, September 6-3 days.

Falmouth, September 28-4 days.

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 12-6 days.

#### Stevens Resigns.

Frank C. Stevens has tendered his resignation as pianist at the Tabb Opera House and has secured a good position in Lexington and will probably make that his future home.

No Ohio city or village can enter into a contract with a labor union to employ none but union labor in municipal enterprises, according to an opinion of Attorney General Denman, of Ohio, given to City Solicitor Houston, of Steubenville, which city sought to contract with the stationary engineers' union.

The Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee decided not to put out a judicial ticket and recommended that the Republicans of Tennessee indorse and commend the Independent Democratic judicial ticket. Resolutions were adopted declaring for an untrammelled judiciary in the State.

While we are able, apparently, to bring religion down to the level of human nature, we do not seem able to bring human nature up to the level of the high ideal of religion.

Capt. J. M. Brown, one of the oldest journalists in Western Kentucky, died at the age of 74 years at Paducah, following an attack of paralysis.

The countryman can do what no townsman can ever learn to do—take the weather for granted without grumbling at it.

Three children of J. E. Dickerson, of Lancaster, were victims of ptomaine poisoning by eating ice cream.

Mrs. Thomas—Do you believe that charity begins at home?

Mrs. Wilson—Well, very rarely in my husband's case.

The man who dodges the problems of life often has a better time than the man who tries to solve them.

Boudy Shepherd, Deputy Sheriff, is dead, being the third victim of a riot in Pike county.

One of the greatest mischiefs of the present day is the spirit of go-as-you-please which prevails.

It is easier to give a direct negative answer than a plausible evasive one.

Society has always been remarkable for the number of credulous people it contains.

The things most needed in Kentucky now are warm weather, and sunshine.

The busier a man is the better able is he to throw more energy into other work.

The best men in the world are fathers; the best women are mothers.

#### Hauling.

I do all kinds of hauling on short notice. Also have for sale crushed stone for driveways and building stone for foundations. Phone 501 R. S. Stokley.

#### Vacuum Cleaner.

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#### COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.  
Bourbon Paris, 1st Monday.

Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.